



THE ACTORS NAMES.

REMOVR. the Presentor.
King Henry the Fourth.
Prince Henry, afterwards Crowned King Henrie the Fift.
Prince John of Lancaster.
Humphrey of Gloucester. } Sonnes to Henry the Fourth, & brethren to Henry 5.
Thomas of Clarence.

Northumberland.
The Arch Byshop of Yorke.
Mowbray.
Hastings.
Lord Bardolfe.
Trauers.
Morton.
Coleuile.

Warwicke.
Westmerland.
Surrey.
Gowre.
Harecourt.
Lord Chiefe Iustice.

Shallow. } Both Country
Silence. } Iustices.
Danie, Seruant to Shallow.
Phang, and Snare, 2. Sericants
Mouldie.
Shadow.
Wart.
Feeble.
Bulcalfe.

Drawers
Beadles.
Groomes
Northumberlands Wife.
Percies Widdow.
Hostesse Quickly.
Doll Teare-sheete.
Epilogue.



The Life of Henry

Enter Prologue.

O For a Muse of Fire, that would ascend
The brightest Heauen of Inuention :
A Kingdome for a Stage, Princes to Act,
And Monarchs to behold the swelling Scene.
Then should the Warlike Harry, like himselfe,
Assume the Port of Mars, and at his heeles
(Leaue in, like Hounds) should Famine, Sword, and Fire
Crouch for employment. But pardon, Gentles all :
The flat unrayed Spirits, that hath dar'd,
On this unworthy Scaffold, to bring forth
So great an Obiect. Can this Cock-Pit hold
The vastie fields of France ? Or may we cramme
Within this Wooden O, the very Caskes
That did affright the Ayre at Agincourt ?
O pardon : since a crooked Figure may
Attest in little place a Million,
And let vs, Cyphers to this great Accompt,

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Actus Primus. Scena I

Enter the two Bishops of Canterbury and Ely.

Bish. Cant.
Y Lord, he tell you, that selfe Bill is vrg'd,
Which in th' eleventh yere of last Kings reign
Was like, and had indeed against vs past,
But that the scambeling and vnquiet time
Did push it out of farther question.
Bish. Ely. But how my Lord shall we resist it now?
Bish. Cant. It must be thought on: if it passe against vs,
We loose the better halfe of our Possession :
For all the Temporall Lands, which men deuout
By Testament haue giuen to the Church,
Would they strip from vs; being valu'd thus,
As much as would maintaine, to the Kings honor,
Full fiftene Barles, and fiftene hundred Knights,
Six thousand and two hundred good Esquires :
And to reliefe of Lazars, and weake age
Of indigent faint Soules, past corporall toyle,
A hundred Almes-houses, right well supply'd :
And to the Coffers of the King beside,
A thousand pounds by th' yeere Thus runs the Bill.
Bish. Ely. This would drinke deepe.
Bish. Cant. I would drinke the Cup and all.
Bish. Ely. But what preuention?

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